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WHAT HAPPENED TO ALPHA WASHTENAW BRYAN

Research by May Wake
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This article is a continuation of research begun in the 1930s by Mr. Louis White for the Ypsilanti Historical Society, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan. There was a push by Mr. White to find descendants of Alpha Washtenaw Bryan and a picture of him as well. Mr. White corresponded with George Francisco, a distant nephew of Alpha. He did, according to letters, find a picture of Alpha and his parents, John and Sarah Babcock Bryan. No one knows what happened to this photo, but a photo of John and Sarah exists in the Bryan family folder at the Ypsilanti Historical Society. My research of the Bryan family has reconnected the Francisco side of the family to mine. George's son, Donald, now in his nineties, is still living in Michigan, and I had the pleasure of meeting him and his two daughters in 2004.

The Bryan family came to Michigan from western New York State in 1823. John Bryan's father first migrated to western Massachusetts from Canaan, Connecticut, and then moved to Ontario County, New York, in 1795.[1] John Bryan's maternal grandfather fought at the Battle of Quebec in December 1775. He died of small pox in March 1776 while in winter quarters.[2]

Reportedly, Alpha's father was the first to migrate to Washtenaw County via ox cart instead of by boat. They came to Michigan in late October, by which time the boats had ceased running. My ancestor, Captain Myles Bryan, a younger brother of Alpha's, is said to have been named for the captain who brought them to Detroit, Michigan, from Buffalo, New York.[3] Alpha Washtenaw Bryan was born 27 February 1824.[4] He has the distinction of being the first white child born in Washtenaw County. There is some contention over this claim, but he is clearly the first MALE child born in Washtenaw County.[5]

The family struggled for the first several years. Alpha's father was a carpenter and he found work in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and other neighboring towns. Lois Bryan Adams, one of Alpha's older sisters, wrote that her father made the capitals of the old State House in Detroit.[6] Lois's life and letters, written for the *Detroit Advertiser and Tribune*, have been recorded in the book *Letter from Washington*, edited by Evelyn Leasher. Their father built the first courthouse in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, and then migrated in December 1834 to St. Joseph County, Michigan, and built their first courthouse. He left Ann Arbor in a wagon with his wife, his many children, and all his worldly possessions in late December.[7]

John Bryan bought land in Constantine, St. Joseph County, and farmed. The 1850 census[8] listed his occupation as an innkeeper, and the 1860 census[9] listed his occupation as a house joiner. John built many buildings in Constantine, many in the Greek revival style. The sesquicentennial booklet, published by the town of Constantine during their 150th celebration, states the following were built by John Bryan: John Barry's warehouse; the house at 260 S. Washington Street; the Homestead (a hotel); the Constantine Mill (1839); the first Dutch Reform Church (1845); the Wells Hotel (1844-45); and the first Methodist Church (1845).

Eventually the family moved to town on Canaris Street. The house is no longer on Canaris Street. A house on Washington Street, the main road in Constantine, is labeled the John Bryan and Franklin Wells house. I was able to venture inside one day a few years back. I do not know for sure if this was the house on Canaris Street or not. Various people say it was moved.

In a letter from Alpha to John Allen, founder of Ann Arbor, Alpha turned down an

opportunity to clerk for John Allen. He cited the needs of his parents and their very large family. Alpha had eleven brothers and sisters; all but two survived to adulthood. He chose to clerk at a general store in White Pigeon, St. Joseph County, for a while and then headed south to teach in Kentucky.[10] His sister, Lois, was teaching there. While teaching in Kentucky, he met a young widow named Martha Bates Rodgers, who had a young daughter. Martha was originally from Massachusetts. Alpha and Martha were married in Detroit in 1851.[11] They had three sons: Lyman Curtis, born in Kentucky; Charles Henry and Roger Bates Bryan, both born in Tennessee.[12]

Alpha appears in the 1860 and 1870 census living in Nashville, Tennessee. During the Civil War, Alpha and his oldest son, Lyman, are missing. John Bryan died in 1864 and his will lists Alpha's whereabouts as unknown.[13] Roger was sent to Michigan for the duration of the war, while his mother remained in Nashville.[14] Roger's autobiography states that at the surrender of Nashville his mother had to convince the Union soldiers that she really was pro-Union and her ancestors were from Massachusetts. Alpha and Martha did not remain in Tennessee. In the 1900 census they were living in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. Alpha died there in 1901. Martha then went to live with her daughter from her first marriage, Helen Rogers Haselden, of Worcester, Massachusetts. According to the city directory and her death record, Martha died in 1908 and is buried near her son, Charles, in North Brookfield, Massachusetts. [15]

Sometime after the Civil War, Alpha's children were sent north. Roger reports that his maternal uncle didn't like the children's work ethic and their attitude towards blacks.[16] Roger went to New York City, Charles went to Massachusetts and Lyman went to Pennsylvania. Charles worked at the print shop of his half-sister's husband in Worcester, Massachusetts. Tragically, he drowned in 1878 and is buried in North Brookfield, Massachusetts.[17]

Lyman became a dentist. According to the 1880 census,[18] he was living in Boston, Massachusetts. He married Sarah Isabel "Belle" Atwood in 1882.[19] At some point he went abroad to Switzerland, and lived in the town of Basel. According to the Worcester City Directories, he is living in Worcester from 1896-1911. In 1911 he returned to Switzerland, where he remained until his death in 1918. According to his passport applications, he and Belle never had children. His passport of 1917 yielded a photo of him. His wife reports she was there to settle his estate and would remain until the end of the WWI.

Roger, the youngest child, graduated from West Point. He really wanted to go to Annapolis, but the appointment to West Point came first.[20] He graduated in 1883 and became a part of the 2nd Cavalry, Troop F. Later he joined the 5th Cavalry.[21] He spent time in the western part of the United States. He also spent time in the Philippines, Cuba (in 1898), Nashville, and Arizona. He was a career soldier. The U.S. Army granted him a year off to travel around the world. He took a lot of pictures, but it is unknown where those pictures are today. While in the military, he had two severe cases of sunstroke, and that eventually caused him to leave the service. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution under his mother's revolutionary patriot. The Library of Congress has a copy of Roger's autobiography, the Michigan State University Library has the book on microfilm, and the entire book is now available on-line.

Roger married late in life. His wife, Janie Seay, was the younger sister of a fellow cadet. She was a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and they met while he was stationed at the recruiting center in Nashville. They married in January 1904.[22] Roger was also stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and Fort Grant, Arizona. Their only child, Roger Bates Seay Bryan, was born at Ft. Grant in December, 1904.[23] Roger left the army for health reasons. In 1906, he states in his autobiography that the family was headed to the San Francisco, California area, but the earthquake there steered them to San Diego, California. He had relatives there, and it is reasonable to believe they were in contact with each other due to the close proximity of their

houses. The cottage he first lived at was near the corner of Cedar and 8th Streets;[24] his cousin's wife lived on Cedar Street.[25, 26]

While in San Diego, his wife went back to Nashville and had an operation. He did not want her to have this operation.[27] She died of peritonitis.[28] Her uncle, Sam Seay, saw to the funeral arrangements. The summer heat of June in Tennessee was too much for Roger and his physician said he couldn't go. Janie Seay Bryan is buried in the Seay family plot at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville. Their son went with her on this trip, and after her death, there was a court battle over custody. Roger won the battle and he and his son returned to California, but there was no more contact with her relatives.[29] Roger died in 1926. He is buried at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, Point Loma, San Diego County, California.[30]

Roger Bates Seay Bryan attended Stanford University in California. He married Beatrice Malzahn and lived in San Diego. They did not have children. His last occupation was Director, Federal Civil Service, 11th Naval District, U.S. Navy Housing. He died in 1977, and was buried at Greenwood Mausoleum in San Diego.[31] Ironically, my family lived in naval housing in San Diego in the mid-1970s, and I wonder if he was still working there at that time.

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That was the end of the line for Alpha's descendants. However, the Bryan name continued through his brothers John and Franklin, but that is another tale to tell.

The best clues I found in research came through a little booklet called *The Twigs of my Family Tree,* by Mary Jane Bryan Hibbard, youngest sister to Alpha. Thankfully, that copy came from the GSWC Library in Saline, Michigan. It was a very happy day for me to be able read it. Through that booklet I was able to connect with several other John Bryan family lines. I am also in contact with a descendant of John Bryan's sister, Julia. Incredibly, our common ancestor was born in 1764.

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EXEMPTED ALIENS, 1864

Capt. R. J. Barry has furnished us the following list of residents of this County who have been exempted by the Enrollment Board on proof being made that they were aliens:

ANN ARBOR CITY--

1st Ward -- Frederick Gwinner, Chas. A. Gartner, Alexander Thomson, Geo. Hayler, Robert Brown, Samuel McLaren.
2d Ward -- Christopher Amhold, Paul A. Gwinner, Chauncey Haverick, Christian Vogel.
3d Ward -- Samuel Shields, Robert Oliver, Samuel Taylor, Israel Vogel, Jacob Schumacher, Thomas Patterson.
4th Ward -- Antoine Eisle.
5th Ward -- Silas White, Albert G. Ward, Edwin Arksey.

TOWNSHIPS

ANN ARBOR TOWN -- William Sutton, David Roberts.
FREEDOM -- Benedict Shuberger, John George Schwerring.
LIMA -- John Fay, David Albert, Patrick Murray.
MANCHESTER -- Patrick Sully, Samuel Kirk.
NORTHFIELD -- George Kapp.
PITTSFIELD -- Donald Wallace.
SALEM -- Leonard Wallington.
SCIO -- John Palon, John C. Tuomey.
SUPERIOR -- Thomas Newton.
SYLVAN -- Conrad Finkhenner, Jacob P. Miller, Michael Fay, John Alber, John Malock, Michael Kulembuck, George Lebeck.
YORK -- James Kyte, William W. Wallace.
YPSILANTI CITY -- James P. Hayes.

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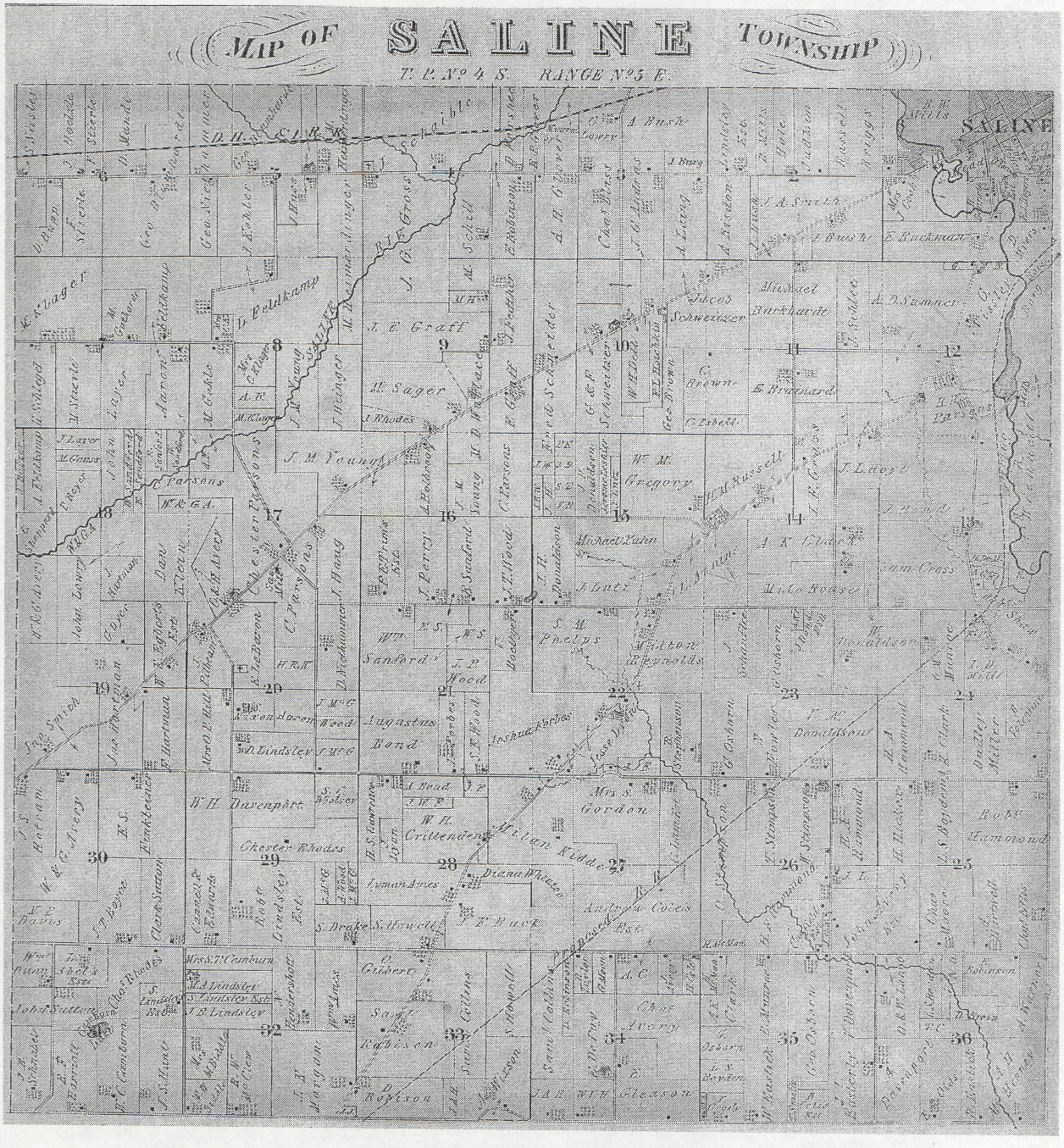

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REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S DEATH RECORDS, 1834 – 1874, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN (PART FIVE)

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered then into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names and places. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings or meanings. Rev. Schmid's usage or meaning of the term "Gicht" (gout) is unclear because it is used for infants as well as adults. It may have been used to indicate "swelling" of some kind, but here it has been translated as "disease" or "paralysis".

Abbreviations used are yr(s). for year(s); mo. or ms. for month(s); ds. for day(s); Ev. for Evangelisch (Evangelical/Protestant) and Cem. for cemetery. Columns with no entry are indicated by three hyphens (---); and the end of each column entry is indicated with a semi colon (;).

Rev. Schmid's Death Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a..) "Chronological Number" of the deceased for that particular year; Name of Deceased; Religion; Parents; Marital Status or name of spouse.
(Right hand pages – b.) Age; Cause of Death; Date and Place of Death; Date and Place of Burial.

Year 1860

1a. Emilie (Lutz); Ev.; J. G. & Suz. Lutz; Child;
1b. 7 ms.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 30 Dec. 1859, Ann Arbor; 1 Jan. 1860, Ann Arbor Cem.
2a. Maria Magdlena (Hieber); Ev.; Fr. & Chr. Hieber; Child;
2b. 4 yrs., 30 ds.; Lung disease; 31 Dec. 1859, Freedom; 2 Jan. 1860, Thomas Cem.
3a. Elis. Cath. Allmendinger; Ev.; ---; Widow;
3b. 69 yrs., 10 ms., 3 ds.; Lung disease; 3 Jan., Ann Arbor; 8 Jan., Ann Arbor Cem.
4a. Barbara (Blum); Ev.; F. Blum; Child;
4b. 8 ms.; Quick death; 2 Feb. , Ann Arbor; 4 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.
5a. Joh. Martin Hahn; Ev.; ---, ---; Young man;
5b. 26 yrs., 1 mo., 5 ds.; Accidental fall; 3 Feb., Ann Arbor; 5 Feb., Germ. Zion Cem.
6a. Louise Fr. Dorothea (Dose); Ev.; Carl & Cath. Dose; Child;
6b. 16 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 4 Feb., Ann Arbor; 6 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.

7a. C. A. Fr. Ottmar; Ev.; ---; Husband;
7b. 36 yrs., 5 ms., 2 ds.; Consumption; 7 Feb., Ann Arbor; 9 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.
8a. Ge. Heinrich (Stollsteimer); Ev.; Ja. & R. Stollsteimer; Child;
8b. 4 yrs., 4 ms.; Scarlet fever; 10 Feb., Freedom; 13 Feb., Thomas Cem.

9a. Anna Maria (Heist); Ev.; Ja. & M. Heist; Young lady;
9b. 22 yrs., 5 ms.; Throat infection; 16 Feb., Freedom; 18 Feb., Thomas Cem.
10a. Johannes (Strieter); Ev.; Joh. & M. Strieter; Young man;
10b. 16 yrs., 5 ms.; Lung inflammation; 19 Feb., Freedom; 21 Feb., Thomas Cem.
11a. Maria Margr. (Hosenzahl); Ev.; J. & M. Hosenzahl; Child;
11b. 2 yrs., 2 ms., 20 ds.; Unknown; 20 Feb., Freedom; 21 Feb., Thomas Cem.
12a. Hei. Luic; Ev.; ---; Husband;
12b. 63 yrs., 4 ms., 2 ds.; Shot himself; 25 Feb., Scio; 27 Feb., Ann Arbor German Cem. in Scio.
13a. Friedrich & Jacob (Werner); Ev.; ---Werner; Two twin brothers;
13b. 5 ms., 4 ds.; Lung disease; 27 & 28 Feb., Ann Arbor; 29 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.
14a. Eduart (Stierle); Ev.; Jak. & M. Stierle; Child;
14b. 5 ms., 5 ds.; Throat pain; 29 Feb., Lodi; 3 March, Salem Cem.
15a. Jacob Fried. (Stierle); Ev.; Jak. & M. Stierle; Child;
15b. 2 yrs.; Throat pain; 2 March, Lodi; 3 March, Salem Cem.

16a. Carolina (Kirn); Ev.; J. G. & M. Kirn; Child;
16b. 10 ms., 16 ds; Blue coughing; 3 March, Ann Arbor; 5 March, Ann Arbor Cem.
17a. Reg. Barb. (Stierle); Ev.; Ja. & M. Stierle; Child;
17b. 5 yrs., 4 ms.; Scarlet fever; 5 March, Lodi; 7 March, Salem Cem.
18a. Will. Mathias (Schnürle); Ev.; M. & M. Schnürle; Child;
18b. 4 ds.; Unknown; 17 March, Ann Arbor; 19 March, Ann Arbor Cem.
19a. Joh. Jacob Martin; Ev.; ---; Husband;
19b. 30 yrs., 8 ms., 7 ds.; Through carelessness was shot; 18 March, Ann Arbor; 20 March, Ann Arbor Cem.
20a. Stes. Anna (Lang); Ev.; ___ M. Lang; Child;
20b. 3 yrs.; Scarlet fever; 21 March, Freedom; 23 March, Thomas Cem.

21a. Georg Heinrich (Stollsteimer); Ev.; Carl & M. Stollsteimer; Child;
21b. 11 ms.; Scarlet fever; 22 March, Freedom; 24 March, Thomas Cem.
22a. Cath. Louise (Stollsteimer); Ev.; Ehr. & Reg. Stollsteimer; Child;
22b. 6yrs.; Scarlet fever; 24 March, Lodi; 26 March, Salem Cem.
23a. Maria Cath. (Barrit); Ev.; Joh. & B. Barrit; Child;
23b. 5 yrs., 4 ms.; Scarlet fever; 28 March, Ann Arbor; 30 March, German Zion Cem.
24a. Maria Magdl. (April); Ev.; Jo. & Magd. April; Young lady;
24b. 19 yrs., 8 ms.; Scarlet fever; 3 April, Scio; 5 April, Salem Cem.
25a. Anna Barbara (Koch); Ev.; Ad. & M. Koch; Child;
25b. 8 yrs., 9 ms.; Lung disease; 5 April, Ann Arbor; 7 April, Lower City Cem.

26a. Joh. Georg (Stollsteimer); Ev.; Erh. & Reg. Stollsteimer; Child;
26b. 1 yr., 3 ms.; Scarlet fever; 6 April, Lodi; 8 April, Salem Cem.
27a. Chr. Catharina Luic; Ev.; ---; Wife;
27b. 53 yrs., 5 ms., 3 ds.; Dropsey; 6 April, Lima; 9 April, Salem Cem.
28a. Chri. Barbara (Stierle); Ev.; Joh. G. & Chr. Stierle; Child;
28b. 4 yrs., 11 ms., 6 ds.; Scarlet fever; 6 April, Freedom; 9 April, Thomas Cem.
29a. Joh. Jacob Koch; Ev.; ---; Husband;
29b. 44 yrs., 4 ms.; Yellow fever; 24 April, Freedom; 26 April, Salem Cem.
30a. Anna Barb. Koch; Ev.; ---; Widow;
30b. 73 yrs., 11 ds.; High fever; 26 April, Freedom; 28 April, Salem Cem.
31a. Cath. Stierle; Ev.; ---; Wife;
31b. 25 yrs., 5 ms.; Throat disease; 24 May, Freedom; 27 May, Thomas Cem.

32a. Daniel Christian (Jenter); Ev.; C. & M. Jenter; Child;
32b. 5 yrs.; Inflammation of the brain; 27 May, Freedom; 29 May, Ann Arbor Cem.
33a. Chr. Friedrich (Schlimmer); Ev.; J. G. & M. Schlimmer; Child;
33b. 1 day; Weakness; 4 June, Ann Arbor; June, Ann Arbor Cem.
34a. Adreas Lempert; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband;
34b. 68 yrs., 6 ms.; Nerve disease; 25 June, Freedom; 27 June, Salem Cem.
35a. Fr. Willhelm (Herbig); Ev.; W. & M. Herbig; Child;
35b. 5 ms.; Kind of Cholera; 13 July, Ann Arbor; 14 July, Ann Arbor Cem.

36a. Pauline (Alber); Ev.; J. Alber; Child;
36b. 2 yrs.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 25 July, Ann Arbor; 27 July, Lower City Cem.
37a. Cath. Fr. (Gärtner); Ev.; ---Gärtner; Unmarried young lady;
37b. 40 yrs.; Wasted away; 27 July, Ann Arbor; 28 July, Lower City Cem.
38a. Louise (Stierle); Ev.; Ja. & Reg. Stierle; Child;
38b. 1 mo.; Wasted away; 29 July, Freedom; 31 July, Salem Cem.
39a. Ema (Koch); Ev.; J. & M. Koch; Child;
39b. 3 ½ ms.; Wasted away; 29 July, Ann Arbor; 31 July, Ann Arbor Cem.
40a. Carol. Eleonore (Kapp); Ev.; Fr. & M. Kapp; Child;
40b. 6 ½ ms.; Kind of Cholera; 5 August, Ann Arbor; 7 August, Lower City Cem.

41a. Chri. Barb. Stollsteimer; Ev.; ---; Widow;
41b. 73 yrs., 9 ms., 17 ds.; High fever, snake bite; 7 August, Scio; 9 August, Salem Cem.
42a. Anna Maria (Seger); Ev.; --- H. & J- Seger; Young lady;
42b. 14 yrs., 10 ms., 24 ds.; Throat disease; 16 August, Ann Arbor; 17 August, German Zion Cem.
43a. Christina (Keck); Ev.; (Martin & M. Keck); Child;
43b. 1 yr.; Wasted away; 30 August, Scio; 31 August, Salem Cem.
44a. Ma. Cath. (Volz); Ev.; J. A. & D. B. Volz; Child;
44b. 3 ms., 8 ds.; Wasted away; 8 Sept., Ann Arbor; 10 Sept., German Zion Cem.
45a. Will. Franz (Kapp); Ev.; Fr. & M. Kapp; Child;
45b. 4 yrs.; Abdominal inflammation; 11 Sept., Ann Arbor; 13 Sept., Lower City Cem.

46a. Carolina (Heinrich); Ev.; J. & M. Heinrich; Child;
46b. 2 ms., 9 ds.; Consumption; 18 Sept., Ann Arbor; 20 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
47a. Josephine (Dietz); Ev.; --- Dietz; Child;
47b. 1 yr., 4 ms., 19 ds.; Consumption; 19 Sept., Ann Arbor; 21 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
48a. Joh. Werner; Ev.; ---; Wife;
48b. 34 yrs., 3 ms.; Consumption; 9 Oct., Ann Arbor; 11 Oct., Ann Arbor Cem.
49a. Rosine (Müller); Ev.; J. & M. Müller; Child;
49b. 1 yr., 1 ms., 28 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 2 Oct., Ann Arbor; 4 Oct., Scio Church yard.
50a. Franz (Eitelbuss); Ev.; Joh. Georg & Anna Maria Eitelbuss; Young man;
50b. 26 yrs., 23 ds.; Run over by a train; 12 Oct., Ann Arbor; 14 Oct., Ann Arbor Cem.

51a. Johannes (Keck); Ev.; Martin. & M. Keck; Child;
51b. 11 weeks; (Gicht) Paralysis; 20 Dec., Scio; 22 Dec., Salem Cem.
52a. Jacob Miller; Ev.; ---; Husband;
52b. 48 yrs.; Bleeding; 22 Dec., Ann Arbor; 24 Dec., Zion Cem.
53a. Anna Chatherina (Schmid); Ev.; Fr. & Lo. Schmid; Child;
53b. 4 yrs., 3 ms., 25 ds.; Broken neck; 25 Dec., Christday the child goes home; 27 Dec., Zion Cem.

54a. G. Stoll; Ev.; ---; Husband;
54b. 67 yrs., 7 ms.; (Lahmung) Paralysis; 25 Dec., Ann Arbor; 28 Dec., Old Ann Arbor Cem.
55a. H. Schlack; Ev.; ---; Husband;
55b. 43 yrs.; Heart & chest sickness; 29 Dec., Ann Arbor; 31 Dec., New Ann Arbor Cem.

Year 1861

1a. G. Heinrich (Hutzel); Ev.; J. & Fr. Hutzel; Child;
1b. 7 ms.; (Ahres) _____; 1 Jan., Lodi; 4 Jan., Salem Cem.
2a. Fried. Eduart (Andres); Ev.; Ja. & Ester Andres; Child;
2b. 3 yrs., 1 m.; Quick death; 17 Jan., Ann Arbor; 19 Jan., Ann Arbor Cem.
3a. Gustav Herrmann (Schlotterbeck); Ev.; --- Schlotterbeck; Child;
3b. 6 weeks; Wasted away; 20 Jan., Ann Arbor; 21 Jan., Ann Arbor Cem.
4a. Hein. Jacob (Jäckle); Ev.; J. & A. Jäckle; Child;
4b. 4 weeks.; ____ bleeding; 23 Jan. , Ann Arbor; 25 Jan., Ann Arbor Cem.
5a. Siegfried Benjamin (Krause); Ev.; H. & C. Krause; Child;
5b. 4 ms., 18 ds.; Throat disease; 24 Jan., Ann Arbor; 26 Jan., New Cem.
6a. Willhelm (Gräzinger); Ev.; J. G. & M. Gräzinger; Child;
6b. 8 ds.; Unknown; 31 Jan., Ann Arbor; 2 Feb., Ann Arbor Cem.

7a. Anna Maria Schmid; Ev.; ---; Wife;
7b. 34yrs., 8 ms., 17 ds.; Child birth; 7 March, Lodi; 9 March, Salem Cem.
8a. Joh. Gottlob (Fiegel); Ev.; Ja. & Frie. Fiegel; Child;
8b. 7 yrs.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 15 April, Freedom; 17 April, Thomas Cem.
9a. Michael (Keck); Ev.; Joh. G. & Ros. Keck; Child;
9b. 1 yr.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 20 April, Freedom; 22 April, Thomas Cem.
10a. Ja. Ulrich (Heimerdinger); Ev.; Mich. & M. Heimerdinger; Child;
10b. 3 ms.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 28 April, Freedom; 30 April, Thomas Cem.
11a. Dor. Barba. Volz; Ev.; ---; Wife;
11b. 24 yrs., 3 ms.; Consumption; 15 May, Ann Arbor; 17 May, Salem Cem.
12a. Anna Maria Vögele; Ev.; ---; Single;
12b. 56 yrs., 4 ms., 11 ds.; Inflammation of lungs; 16 May, Ann Arbor; 18 May, Zion Cem.
13a. Joh. Friedrich (Wackenhut); Ev.; --- Wackenhut; Child;
13b. 2 yrs.; Fell in "chistern"; 21 July, Scio; 23 July, Zion Cem.
14a. Joh. G. Fügel; Ev.; ---; Husband;
14b. 77 yrs., 2 ms., 19 ds.; High fever; 24 July, Freedom; 26 July, Thomas Cem.
15a. Gottl. Friedrich (Haug); Ev.; H. & M. Haug; Child;
15b. 7 weeks; Consumption; 3 Aug., Scio; 4 Aug., Zion Cem.

16a. Feronica (Stoll); Ev.; J. & Fr. Stoll; Child;
16b. 1 yr.; Summer sickness; 4 Aug., Ann Arbor; 6 Aug., Ann Arbor Cem.
17a. W. Friedrich (Herbig); Ev.; W. & M. Herbig; Child;;
17b. 5 ms.; Summer sickness; 5 Aug., Lodi; 7 Aug., Ann Arbor Cem.
18a. C. Fr. Willhelm (Dose); Ev.; C. & M. Dose; Child;
18b. 5 ms.; Summer sickness; 6 Aug., Ann Arbor; 8 Aug., Ann Arbor Cem.
19a. Jacob Grieb; Ev.; ---; Young man;
19b. 24 yrs., 7 ms., 16 ds.; Blood circulation problem; 30 Aug., Freedom; 2 Sept., Thomas Cem.
20a. Fri. Seger; Ev.; ---; Husband;
20b. 62yrs., 4 ms.; Quick death; 8 Sept., Lodi; 10 Sept., Salem Cem.

21a. A. Maria (Bruder); Ev.; Ber. & Chr. Bruder; Daughter;
21b. 11 yrs., 4 ms.; Abdominal inflammation; 19 Sept., Ann Arbor; 20 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
22a. Cath. Andres; Ev.; ---; Widow;
22b. 59 yrs., 2 ms., 21 ds.; Liver disease; 23 Sept., Scio; 26 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
23a. A. Maria (Schmid); Ev.; Chr. & M. Schmid; Child;
23b. 11 ms., 14 ds.; Cholera _____; 29 Sept., Ann Arbor; 1 Oct., Ann Arbor Cem.
24a. A. Maria Kurfess; Ev.; ---; Wife;
24b. 26 yrs., 4 ms., 14 ds.; Lung disease; 11 Oct., Manchester; 13 Oct., Thomas Cem.
25a. Ja.. Fr. Stierle; Ev.; ---; Husband;
25b. 45 yrs., 1 mo.; (Stack u Sehkfe) ? ; 15 Oct., Freedom; 18 Oct., Salem Cem.

26a. A. M. Kappler; Ev.; ---; Widow;
26b. 62 yrs., 18 ds.; Lung & liver disease; 3 Nov., Lodi; 5 Nov., Salem Cem.
27a. Joh. Fr. Dreher; Ev.; ---; Widower;
27b. 64yrs., 14 ds.; Stroke; 19 Dec., Ann Arbor; 22 Dec., New Cem. Ann Arbor.
28a. Josephine (Eminger); Ev.; J. & ___ Eminger; Child;
28b. Not fully 5 yrs.; Throat disease; 29 Dec., Freedom; 31 Dec., Thomas Cem.

Year 1862 (Note: beginning in 1862, the funeral text is often listed. Although it appears on page "b" of Rev. Schmid's records we are placing it as the last entry on the "a" line to make better use of space.)

1a. Elisabeth Kuhn; Ev.; ---; Wife; Text: Psl. 63:9 (Psalms chapter 63 verse 9);
1b. 38 yrs., 15 ds.; Abdominal inflammation; 18 Jan., Ann Arbor; 19 Jan., German Zion Cem.
2a. Joh. Jacob (Stierle); Ev.; G. G. & Chr. Stierle; Child; (Text) 1 John 4: 2;
2b. 2 yrs., 6 ms.; Fell in hot lard; 23 Jan., Freedom; 25 Jan., Thomas Cem.
3a. Joh. Adam (Götz); Ev.; J. & M. Götz; Child; Text: John 17:24;
3b. 2 yrs., 6 ms., 27 ds.; Scarlet fever; 25 Jan., Ann Arbor; 27 Jan., New Cem.
4a. Catharina (Gutekunst); Ev.; F. ? Gutekunst; Child;
4b. 2 yrs., 6 ms., 2 ds.; Lung disease; 9 March , Freedom; 11 March, Salem Cem.
5a. Jacob (Hartnagel); Ev.; J. & M. Hartnagel; Child;
5b. 8 ms., 13 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 10 March, Scio; 12 March, Zion Cem.
6a. Emanuel (Stäbler); Ev.; Ja. & Ros. Stäbler; Child; Text: John 17:26;
6b. 5 ms.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 15 March, Freedom; 17 March, Thomas Cem.

7a. Maria (Eminger); Ev.; J. & M. Eminger; Child;
7b. 6 ms.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 17 March, Freedom; 20 March, Thomas Cem.
8a. Cathrina (Helber); Ev.; Ch. & M. Helber; Child;
8b. 1 day; (art Gicht) Paralysis; 23 March, Ann Arbor; 25 March, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
9a. Adam Schnärle; Ev.; ---; Husband;
9b. 68 yrs.; Stroke; 30 March, Ann Arbor; 1 April, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
10a. Carl Heinrich (Braun); Ev.; M. & A. M. Braun; Child;
10b. 11 ms.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 4 April, Ann Arbor; 6 April, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
11a. Elise Dorothea (Hirt); Ev.; Simon & D. Hirt; Child;
11b. 3 ms., 12 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 18 April, Lodi; 20 April, Salem Cem.
12a. Carl Friedrich (Jedele); Ev.; Ja. & M. Jedele; Child;
12b. 5 weeks.; Loss of strength; 20 April, Scio; 21 April, Salem Cem.
13a. Andreas (Dolt); Ev.; A. & M. Dolt (baptism J.G. & Ca.); Child;
13b. 10 ds.; Loss of strength; 21 April, Lodi; 23 April, Thomas Cem.
14a. Gottl. Schief; Ev.; ---; Wife;
14b. 61 yrs., 1 mo., 2 ds.; Lung disease; 30 April, Freedom; 2 May, Thomas Cem.

15a. Elisabeth (Widmann); Ev.; J. & M. Widmann; Child;
15b. 9 ms.; Measles; 30 April, Ann Arbor; 2 May, Zion Cem.

16a. Ana Maria Paul; Ev.; ---; Wife; Text: Genesis Gen. 49:18;
16b. 67 yrs., 5 ms., 14 ds; Kind of stroke; 12 May, Scio; 14 May, Salem Cem.
17a. Joh. Georg (Keck); Ev.; J. G. & Ros. Keck; Child; Text: 1 John 2:25;
17b. 7 ms.; Measles; 17 May, Freedom; 19 May, Thomas Cem.
18a. Marg. Carolina (Stäbler); Ev.; Fr. & Cath. Stäbler; Child; (Text) Mark 10:15;
18b. 3 yrs.; Throat disease; 11 June, Scio; 12 June, Salem Cem.
19a. Johannes (Mäyer); Ev.; J. & M. Mäyer; Child; (Text Psalms) Psl. 16:6;
19b. 8 yrs., 9 ms.; Scarlet fever; 25 June, Ann Arbor; 27 June, Lower City Cem.
20a. Catharina (Mäyer); Ev.; J. & M. Mäyer; Child;
20b. 3 yrs.; Scarlet fever; 2 July, Ann Arbor; 3 July, Lower City Cem.

21a. Maria Fritz; Ev.; ---; Wife; (Text) John 5:24;
21b. 39 yrs., 10 ms., 14 ds.; Summer sickness; 18 July, Ann Arbor; 20 July, Zion Cem.
22a. Johannes (Beck); Ev.; Jonas & M. Beck; Child; (Text) John 17:24;
22b. 4 yrs., 10 ms.; Lung disease; 22 July, Ann Arbor; 24 July, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
23a. Robert Julias (Jäckle); Ev.; H. & M. Jäckle; Child; (Text) 1 Thes. 4:17;
23b. 2 ms., 20 ds.; Bleeding; 12 August, Ann Arbor; 14 August, Old Ann Arbor Cem.
24a. J. G. Hirth; Ev.; ---; Husband; (Text) 2 Tim. 4:17;
24b. 75 yrs., 1 mos., 21 ds.; Dropsey; 17 August, Lodi; 19 August, Salem Cem.
25a. Chr. Catharin (Braun); Ev.; J. & M. Braun; Child; (Text) John 16:18;
25b. 9 ms., 21 ds.; (Gicht) Paralysis; 19 August, Ann Arbor; 20 August, Ann Arbor Cem.

26a. Emanuel (Kuhn); Ev.; W. & El. Kuhn; Child;
26b. 8 ms.; Dysentery; 8 Sept., Ann Arbor; 9 Sept., Zion Cem.
27a. Johanes (Miller); Ev.; Joh. & M. Miller; Child;
27b. 2 ms.; Wasted away; 11 Sept., Ann Arbor; 12 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
28a. Joh. Jacob (Mayer); Ev.; J. & M. Mayer; Child;
28b. 7 weeks; Wasted away; 11 Sept., Lodi; 13 Sept., Salem Cem.
29a. Eduart (Schäfer); Ev.; Carolin Schäfer; Child;
29b. 1 ms., 2 ds.; Unknown; 26 Sept., Ann Arbor; 27 Sept., Ann Arbor Cem.
30a. Hen. Biermann; Ev.; ---; Husband;
30b. ---; Died as a soldier in Detroit; 3 Oct., Ann Arbor; 5 Oct., Ann Arbor Cem.

31a. Reg. Pauline (Stierle); Ev.; J. & M. Stierle; Child; (Text) Psl. 3:16;
31b. 3 weeks; Wasted away; 5 Oct., ---; 8 Oct., Salem Cem.
32a. J. Ja. Bollinger; Ev.; ---; Widower;
32b. 71 yrs., 1 mo., 22 ds.; Abdominal pain; 17 Oct., Scio; 19 Oct., Zion Cem.
33a. Chr. Keck; Ev.; ---; Husband; (Text) 2 Cor. 5:6;
33b. 61 yrs., 1 mo., 12 ds; Lung disease; 27 Oct., Scio; 30 Oct., Salem Cem.
34a. Chr. Kaiser; Ev.; ---, ---; Husband; (Text) Psl. 35:3;
34b. 37 yrs., 10 ms., 1 day; Lower abdomin infection; 2 Nov., Ann Arbor; 4 Nov., Ann Arbor Cem.
35a. G. Walker; Ev.; ---; Husband;
35b. 47 yrs.; Consumption; 6 Nov., Ann Arbor; 9 Nov., Ann Arbor Cem.

36a. J. Jacob (Walz); Ev.; Ja. & M. Walz; Child;
36b. 14 ds.; Throat disease; 15 Nov., Ann Arbor; 17 Nov., Ann Arbor Cem.

37a. J. Fr. Weisenger; Ev.; ---; Husband; (Text) John 38:1;
37b. 52 yrs., 1 ms., 2 ds.; Stroke; 22 Nov., Ann Arbor; 24 Nov., Ann Arbor Cem.
38a. Carl Friedrich (Bender); Ev.; W. & M. Bender; Child;
38b. 1 yr., 3 ms., 4 ds.; Throat disease; 28 Nov., Ann Arbor; 30 Nov., Ann Arbor Cem.
39a. W. Dr. Char. Wansig; Ev.; ---; Wife; (Text) Psl. 63:9;
39b. 38 yrs., 2 ms.; Dropsey; 14 Dec., Ann Arbor; 16 Dec., Ann Arbor Cem.
40a. Eva Chri. Kiebler; Ev.; ---; Widow; (Text) 2 Tim. 1:12;
40b. 62 yrs., 4 ms., 7 ds.; Wasted away; 20 Dec., Ann Arbor; 22 Dec., Ann Arbor Cem.

(To be continued)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

COLE
EGGLESTON
ROOT
WHITNEY

Horace Dexter Whitney b. VT? abt 1826 d. TN 30 Dec. 1863 marr. Ann Arbor, MI, Harriet Root 1 July 1858. Horace Civil War soldier in 9th Inf. Co. G, MI, d. TN of disease. Ch: Charles Horace Whitney b. 19 Dec. 1859; Adella Whitney b. abt 1860; Phoebe Whitney b. abt 1862. Phoebe marr. Harvey Eggleston. Horace pars poss John & Rachel Whitney of Dixboro, Superior Twp, Washt Co., MI. Rachel d. Dixboro 7 Dec. 1848. Sk proof of pars of Horace and Harriet, also Civil War info for Horace.

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HERRING
MAX
MEUER
MEYER
MILLER
SCHAAF

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Meyer (Germany 18 Nov. 1843-Washt Co. 22 Feb 1918), d/o John & Ann Marie Meuer of Centerline, Macomb Co., marr. Matthew Max (9 Jan. 1849-9 Jan. 1912) s/o Caspar (Ypsilanti 1805-12 Aug. 1880) & Agnes Max abt 1881in Ypsilanti. Elizabeth may have been previously marr. abt 1861 to Matthew's brother, John (Ypsilanti 14 Jan. 1836-15 Jan. 1876). John died in a boiler explosion at the Cornwell Paper Co., Ypsilanti. Many fam members are bur. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Cem. Lucy Max, d/o Matthew Max & Elizabeth, marr. Christian Miller in Ypsilanti.
Elizabeth's brother, Peter Meyer, marr. Catherine Schaaf in 1860. Peter Meyer and Elizabeth (Meyer) Max were in Ypsilanti by 1870. Sk proof that the Elizabeth marr. to both Max brothers is the same person.

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BROWN
BROWNELL
LEWISTON

Frank Royce Brownell b. Washt Co., MI, 23 Aug. 1866 d. Poweshiek Co., IA, 19 Nov. 1940 s/o Charles S. or F. Brownell (NY or MI 1842/43 d. bef 1900) & Mary Ann Brown b. ENG ca 1843. Poss pars of Charles: Richard or Thomas. Mary Ann b. ca 1843 d/o Thomas Brown & wife Mary (...) both b. ENG. Mary came as a widow to Ann Arbor ca 1855 with a family of 3 boys and 4 girls. A brother and another son had preceded them. Later Mary moved to Norway, Benton Co., IA. In 1902 she marr. J. M. Warner. She d. in Sac City, IA in 1925. Sk the pars of Frank Royce Brownell and Thomas & Mary (...) Brown, as well as the siblings of Mary Ann.

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CORRECTION

Please change the heading on Rev. Schmid's Death Records, Vol. 32, No 4, p. 67 to read 'Part Four.' (*not Part 3)*

News-Pages of GSWC

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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the 4th Sunday of the Month.

Programs and Classes for January to May 2010:
January 24, 2010
Program: The Life of a Puritan Boy: My Sixth Great-Grandfather's Story - Judy Williston. Judy is a member of our society, and will read a [fictional] letter, written to his descendants to help them understand what his childhood was like, by Joseph Williston (1667-1747) in 1744, supposedly found in 2008 in an old Massachusetts barn. Joseph lived in settlements along the Connecticut River. Judy will also share information about her grand-father's unusual marriage in 1699 to a wealthy widow with five children.

Class: Panel on Canadian Research - Greg DeFreytas, Ruth McMahon, Bobbie Snow, and Jan Tripp will share their experiences looking for relatives in Canada (in preparation for the April Program.)

February 28, 2010
Program: Sourcing: Now How Do I Do That? - Diane Oslund
Class: Court Records – Bobbie Snow and Martha Churchill

March 28, 2010
Program: 7 Flags - You are Barking Up the Wrong Tree - Karen Krugman
Class: Family Reunions - Panel

April 25, 2010:
Program: Digging Your Canadian Roots – Kathryn Lake
Class: How to do Cemetery Readings – Rob and Cyndy Steward will cover what the Society does to read, proof and publish the markers in a cemetery.

May 23, 2010
Program: Genealogy and Murder - Virginia Hutcheson. Virginia made this presentation at an MGC meeting, and our delegates enjoyed it so much they suggested she share it with all of us.
Class: There are no Dumb Questions in Genealogy-Panel [bring your research questions]

Future Meeting dates are: Sept. 26, 2010; Oct. 24, 2010; Dec. 5, 2010; Jan. 23, 2011; Feb 27, 2011; Mar 27, 2011; April 17, 2011; and May 22, 2011. Please copy these to your calendar.

Program Reviews: Sept 27, 2009
Cemetery Research - Gail Hershenzon. Gail has been a longtime volunteer at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit, and is entering information at their website on the over 200,000 burials there. She also gave suggestions on the best way to request information from cemeteries. Website for burial information:
http://www.woodmerecemeteryresearch.com/

City Directories - Marcia McCrary. Marcia covered several case studies that involved the use of directories to find where people were at a specific time. The older directories contain a wealth of information, from wife's name, occupation, and residence to sometimes noting where the person has moved.

Program Reviews: Oct. 25, 2009
Toledo War – Don Faber. Donald has written a book called "The Toledo War", which was a MLA notable new book. The Northwest Ordinance gave the southern boundary as a line from Sand Lake, MI to Lake Erie. (Toledo Zoo is about where the line would have been.) Ohio became a State in 1803, and wanted a port on Lake Erie. Michigan didn't become a Territory until 1805. Much fussing resulted, until Michigan finally accepted the more northerly line, and the Upper Peninsula in trade.

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Coming to America Part 2- Ed Redmer. Ed talked about his Mother-in-law, Margaret Demeter, who was born in Hungary. Ed made a trip to Ellis Island, and to Salt Lake City. Through much hard work, Ed eventually found the ship Margaret came on. One puzzlement for him was the list which identified her as Hebrew-this was not a religious label. Anyone from Poland, Romania and Slovakia was identified as Hebrew.

Paul Wright told us about 8 historical events that ending up with him being born in Ann Arbor; from William Wright missing the boat (the Mayflower) because his wife was sick, the Salem Witch trials, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Spring of Revolutions of 1848 in Germany, the American Civil War, the Unification of Germany in 1871, and a Bottle of Booze in 1923.

Program Reviews: Nov. 22, 2009.

Library - John Gibson and Romi Minor shared detailed information about researching at the Burton Collection at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue. They discussed the various collections that make up the Burton Library, and some hints on finding material there. The 17 card catalogs in the entry room are not on line yet, but are very rewarding to use. For more information, see the website at www.detroitpubliclibrary.org.

Beginning Land records: - Jan Tripp. Jan has graciously made his speech available on the internet at:
http://home.comcast.net/~jan_tripp/GSWC/land_research/Beginning_Land_Records.pdf. He distributed only the resource list at the meeting, so here is an opportunity to study all the points he made!

Important Notice from the Membership Chair, Barbara Giezentaner: "A copy of the current membership list is available on request. Email bgiez1@gmail.com for a PDF, or, for a paper copy, send your request to The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Inc., PO Box 7155, Ann Arbor MI 48107-7155 and enclose a number 10 size envelope with $.61 postage."

News from Michigan Genealogical Council:
Congratulations to Alonzo Sherman of the Huron Shores Genealogical Society for winning the Lucy Mary Kellogg Award.

Two websites for Community Health information:

Family History and your Health: www.michigan.Gov/documents/mdch/Nov.2009.Vol6No2_301473_7.pdf. For more information on family history visit the Michigan Department of Community Health at www.Michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-294249 11_4916_47257---00.html or the Michigan Genetics Connection at www.migeneticsconnection.org or the MGC Council website: http://mimgc.org/

Randy Riley reports that the Library of Michigan will have a 10% cut in funding this year, with 20% more possible next year. We are still not out of the woods.

The Seeking Michigan death records for 1897 to 1920 are 99% complete. If you haven't tried this yet, you may have a treat in store for you. http://www.seekingmichigan.org.

Bus Trip to Ft. Wayne

The Dearborn Genealogical Society will be traveling to the Allen County Library on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. If there are 10-15 GSWC members interested, they would stop to pick them up just off I-94, and drop them off when returning. Please contact Marcia McCrary (see box below) by January 25.

NEW BLOG!

Please note that the GSWC now has a Blog! The address is http://gswcinfo.blogspot.com Our aim is to keep our blog current with program information, and other timely notices.

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